



AN ELEGANT SILVER SERVICE graced the table as Las Colinas Garden Club held its first membership coffee recently at the home of Mrs. Wayne Pratt, Palos Verdes Riviera. Mrs. Leo Levanos, seated, pours coffee as (from left) Mmes. Sidney Greene, Ray Hogan, Robert Dwight and Wayne O. Pratt prepare to try some of the committee members' home-made treats.

Miss Lynn Grossman Betrothal Announced

An engagement of wide interest was announced recently when Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossman, 6510 1/2 Olympic Bl. revealed the wedding date set by their daughter Lynn and Mike Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Miller, 845 So. Masselin, Los Angeles.

Lynn Grossman graduated from Los Angeles High School and attended both LACC and UCLA. She is employed as a secretary for an insurance company.

Mike Miller, well known in Torrance social circles, is also a graduate of Los Angeles High School and attended both LACC and El Camino College. He works with his father at the familiar Herman Miller, Plymouth-Triumph Company, 1311 Cabrillo Ave.

A long engagement has been planned with the wedding date set for Nov. 7 of this year.



MISS LYNN GROSSMAN —Photo by Lewis & Rhodes

Birthday Honors Mrs. Krauszer, Girl Scout Leader

A surprise birthday party honoring Mrs. Adam Krauszer, long time leader of Girl Scout Troop 1299, was held Jan. 26 at the Chandelier room of the Palms restaurant by members of her troop, their mothers and friends.

Mrs. Krauszer received two orchid corsages during the evening. One sent by Freedy Diesel, the other presented to her by the president of the troop, Miss Joan Donald.

Seated with the honored guest were her husband, Adam Krauszer; daughter, Ginny and mother, Mrs. Charles Lenberg.

Others at the same table were Mrs. William Bolotin, co-leader of the troop, and daughter, Joan and Mrs. Fred Hansen, and her daughter, Marcia.

Individual lighted cakes and ice carried out the green and white color theme of the party with Mayor Albert Ison leading the group in singing "Happy Birthday."

A miniature teakettle was given Mrs. Krauszer by the group.

Visitor from Uruguay

Anibal Rodriguez from Montevideo, Uruguay was the recent dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Cleminger, 1211 Felbar. Rodriguez is Chief of the Recording Section for "Sodre," a government agency operating radio network. His work consists mainly of recording live music to be presented at the government theater.

This visit was arranged for by Mrs. Clifford Trezise, International hostessing Chairman of the Torrance Junior Woman's Club.

Jewish Welfare Executive Board Meeting Slated

An executive board meeting of the South Bay division of the United Jewish Welfare Fund will be held at 8 p.m. Feb 5 at the home of Mrs. Edward Schwartz, 3244 El Dorado, according to South Bay Chairman Rabbi Henri E. Front of Menorah Temple.

Among local chairmen slated to attend the meeting are: Mrs. Anna Grancell, honorary South Bay chairman; Dr. Matthew J. Ellenhorn, Robert Saunders, Mose Goldenson, Danny Dresher, Dr. Norman Fozman, Paul Mandel, and Dr. Zdanek Vanek.

'Don Juan' Held Over

"Don Juan in Hell" will be held over for an additional weekend at Hermosa Beach Playhouse.

The cast of the Shaw play includes Thomas McBride as the Devil, Dick Pinmer, the Commander, Charles Gray, Dona Juan and Melora Conway as Dona Ana.

Curtain time is 8:30 p.m.

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Knights to Attend Passion Sunday at St. Vibiana's

Some 1200 Knights of Columbus, including a large delegation from Wilmington 3051, which services the Torrance area, will attend the annual Passion Sunday Communion-breakfast of the Southern California Chapter, March 15.

The 8 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at Saint Vibiana's Cathedral in Los Angeles, followed with breakfast at the Statler Hotel, according to Grand Knight Fred Zanger.

Rudy Wittal, chapter vice president, is general chairman of the annual affair and has named Richard Shaughnessy as chairman for this area.

Many well known Knights will attend, including Lawrence Welk, who will provide the entertainment, and Jack Haley will be master of ceremonies.

The Southern California Chapter consists of more than 15,000 Knights of Columbus, within 60 councils of the Los Angeles area. State Deputy Anthony J. Gossett of Eureka and Chapter president Emile Jacobs will give short addresses, while James Francis Cardinal McIntyre will be the principal speaker.

Any Knight may obtain his ticket by writing directly to Saint Vibiana's Cathedral, Los Angeles. Price is \$2.50 for one Knight.

Rebekah's Installation Held at Masonic Hall

Officers of the Torrance Rebekah Lodge were installed to the theme of "The Pot of Gold at the end of the Rainbow" at ceremonies on Jan. 28 in the Torrance Masonic Temple, 2326 Cabrillo Ave.

Rainbows decorated the hall and the dining room. At the tables dolls dressed in the color of the formals worn by the officers served as placecards.

Mrs. Shirley Leetz was seated as Noble Grand, for the coming year. She will be assisted by Mrs. Edna Ferrin as Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Freida Shaffer, vice-grand; Miss Pauline Greer and Mrs. Dorothy Walling will be recording and financial secretaries and Mrs. Anne Collins will serve as treasurer.

Chosen as appointive officers were: Mmes. Bonnie Roberts, warden; Rose Ashford, conductor; Ruth Deems, musician; Edna Collison, color bearer; Stelma Norris and Helen Beach, inside right and left supporter to the noble Grand.

The new Vice-Grand chose as her supporters, Mmes. Fronia Branagh and Alice Jennings. Altar Bearers are: Mmes. Juanita Stoneham and Verna May Bartleson; Banner Bearers are: Lucille Taute, Nettie Stevenson, Retta Nelson and Irma Powers. Mrs. Retta Nelson will serve as Degree Mistress.

Over 200 persons were present to witness the installation. Mrs. Emily Lind, district deputy president of District 66, El Segundo was installing officer. Mrs. Ethel Grubb served as installing Marshall.

The installing officers and Escort Staff were from the Gold Crest Rebekah Lodge of El Segundo.

Mrs. Fronia Branagh and her committee served as hostesses.

League to Hold Third Meeting of Recent Series

The third and final meeting of the California Constitution by the League of Women Voters of Palos Verdes Estates will take place Feb. 10 and 11 at the following times and places:

On Feb. 10 at 10 a.m., 4028 Via Opata, Palos Verdes Estates. Feb. 10 at 8 p.m., 121 Alameda, Hollywood Riviera; Feb. 11 at 10 a.m., 2304 Via Pinalo, Palos Verdes Estates and Feb. 11 at 8 p.m., 4463 Silver Saddle, Rolling Hills.

This last series of meetings shall be held to consider two questions: What is the need for and what is the best method of revision of the California Constitution? What part should the League of Women Voters play?

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Holiday Engagement of Miss Wood Revealed

The holiday engagement of Mary Carolyn Wood to James H. Paget was announced recently by the bride to be's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Wood of 22809 Ocean Ave.

Miss Wood is a graduate of Torrance High School, class of 1957 and is now attending evening classes at El Camino College, and working for the First Western Bank in Walteria.

Her fiance, James H. Paget, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Paget, 1329 Arlington Ave. attended Torrance High School before entering the army in 1956.

At present he is serving with the Military Police in Panama.

The couple have set their wedding date for the winter of 1959-60.



MISS MARY CARLYN WOOD —Photo by Seeman Studio

Brownies Pinned at Recent Rites of Investment

Candlelight ceremonies invested three new girls into Girl Scout Troop 2290 Jan. 29 at Hall-dale Ave. School.

Charlene Meyers, secretary of the troop, introduced Tina Lapper, Veronica Lacey and Carol Cooper to troop leader Iris Meyers and the assembled mothers.

Following their pinning, ten candles were lit and placed on a large gold trifold as the ten Girl Scout laws were repeated.

Vicke Malin as birthday of the month was treated at the close of the ceremonies.

The annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale will take pace from Feb. 12 through Feb. 22.

Oreck President Beth Ohr Club

David Oreck was elected president of the Men's Club of Temple Beth Ohr at a recent meeting. Serving with him will be, Mal Goldman, executive vice president; Howard Renston, treasurer; Hal Lemberg, secretary; Harry and Paul Wultz, trustees; and Al Rudolph, official host.

The next meeting of the Board will be held on Feb. 5 at 8 p. m., at Mr. David Oreck's home, 11620 South Chanera, Inglewood.

It was also announced that regular meetings of the Men's Club will be held on the 2nd Thursday of each month, and until further notice, at the Western Club in Gardena.



VISITORS TO THE PRESS OFFICES, 1406 Cravens Ave., this week were two aspiring misses seeking application blanks for the Junior Miss contest sponsored by the Torrance Junior Women. From left, Mrs. Donald R. De Cuir, assisting with the contest, Donna Moore and Carol Shinoda, Torrance High School juniors. Both girls are on the scholarship rolls, past and present officers of several social organizations and active leaders in student activities. They should make competition keen. Contest blanks must be returned by 5 p. m. Feb. 9. Winners will receive many beautiful gifts.

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